Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. 20231
Sir:

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Applicant(s) metricion(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of <u>February 6, 2002</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Carbonate Salt and Biocarbonate Salt Combination

Extension Fee For Response Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
· Larg	ge Entity:		\$110.00		\$400.00	⊠	\$920.00		\$1,440.00
Smal	ll Entity:		\$55.00		\$200.00		\$460.00		\$720.00
⊠ □	A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.								
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Respectfully submitted,

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